

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An apparatus for dispensing a liquid, comprising:
a dispensing end, an adaptor end, and an elongate dispenser body extending
therebetween, said dispenser body having a first major surface extending to said
dispensing end, said dispenser body defining a fluid reservoir opening on said first
surface, said fluid reservoir for receiving a fluid to be dispensed, said dispenser body
having a second major surface opposite said first major surface, said dispenser body
further defining a first elongate open channel opening on said first major surface and
extending between said fluid reservoir and ~~said free end~~ a dispensing tip of said dispenser
body dispensing end.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein ~~said dispenser body~~
~~includes a second major surface opposite said first major surface~~, said dispenser body
defining a second fluid reservoir opening onto said second major surface for receiving the
fluid to be dispensed and a second elongate channel extending between said second fluid
reservoir and ~~free end of said dispenser body~~ said dispensing tip.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~1~~ 2, wherein said first and second channels are shaped such that the fluid to be dispensed is conducted into said channel by capillary action.

Claim 4 (original): The apparatus of claim 3, wherein said first fluid reservoir communicates with said second fluid reservoir through said dispenser body.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said dispensing tip of said dispensing end ~~of said dispenser body~~ comprises a substantially planar strike surface.

Claim 6 (original): The apparatus of claim 5, wherein said strike surface extends substantially orthogonal to the longitudinal axis of said dispenser body.

Claims 7–8 (cancelled)

Claim 9 (original): The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said first channel opposes said second channel.

Claim 10 (original): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said first channel is further defined between first and second elongate channel side walls.

Claim 11 (original): The apparatus of claim 10, wherein said first and second channel side walls extend transversely-spaced across said channel.

Claim 12 (original): The apparatus of claim 10, wherein said first and second channel side walls define a V-shape.

Claim 13 (cancelled)

Claim 14 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~7~~ 5, wherein said dispensing ~~body~~ end further comprises a tapering surface extending between said strike surface and said first major surface.

Claim 15 (original): The apparatus of claim 6, wherein said dispensing body is substantially planar.

Claim 16 (original): The apparatus of claim 3, wherein said dispensing body extends between said first and second reservoirs.

Claim 17 (original): The apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the body is approximately 0.001 inch to approximately 0.050 inches thick as measured between said first and second major surfaces.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the contact area of said dispensing tip has a surface area ranging from approximately 1×10^{-7} square inches to 1×10^{-4} square inches.

Claim 19 (original): The apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the reservoir comprises a depressed area on the first side of the body.

Claim 20 (cancelled)

Claim 21 (original): The apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein liquid is retained within the reservoir by surface tension.

Claim 22 (withdrawn): An apparatus for dispensing a liquid, comprising:

a plurality of dispensing pens having a liquid to be dispensed upon striking each said dispensing pen upon a surface;

a dispensing pen manifold, said dispensing pen manifold including a plurality of cantilever arms for independently supporting said plurality of dispensing pens.

Claim 23 (withdrawn): The apparatus for dispensing a liquid of claim 22, wherein each of said plurality of cantilever arms further comprises a manifold base and a pair of transversely-spaced elongate beams extending from said manifold base.

Claim 24 (withdrawn): The apparatus for dispensing a liquid of claim 22, wherein each said cantilever arm supports a dispensing pen through at least one of said elongate beams extending from said base.

Claim 25 (withdrawn): The apparatus for dispensing a liquid of claim 22, wherein each of said elongate beams extending from said base are adapted to support one of said dispensing pens therethrough.

Claim 26 (withdrawn): The apparatus for dispensing a liquid of claim 22, wherein each of said first beams extend between said respective base and a common first anchor.

Claim 27 (withdrawn): The apparatus for dispensing a liquid of claim 22, wherein each of said second beams extend between their respective base and a common second anchor.

Claim 28 (withdrawn): The apparatus for dispensing a liquid of claim 22, wherein each of said dispensing pens further comprises a dispensing pen of claim 1.

Claim 29 (withdrawn): An apparatus for dispensing a liquid, comprising:
an elongate dispensing body having a first free end including a strike tip, said dispensing body also defining a fluid reservoir for receiving a fluid to be dispensed and a fluid channel for conducting the fluid to be dispensed between said strike tip and said fluid reservoir.

Claim 30 (withdrawn): The apparatus for dispensing a liquid of claim 29, wherein said strike tip includes a strike surface defining a dispense aperture in fluid communication with said fluid channel.

Claim 31 (withdrawn): The apparatus for dispensing a liquid of claim 30, wherein said strike surface is substantially planar.

Claim 32 (withdrawn): The apparatus for dispensing a liquid of claim 30, wherein said strike surface further comprises an annular rim about said spotting aperture.

Claim 33 (withdrawn): The apparatus for dispensing a liquid of claim 30, wherein said strike surface is substantially non-planar.

Claim 34 (withdrawn): The apparatus for dispensing a liquid of claim 30, wherein said strike surface extends substantially orthogonal to the axis of the dispensing body.

Claim 35 (original): The apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said adaptor end further comprises a unitary spring member.